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INFORM CONSULS

E.O. 11652: N.A.

TAGS: ETRD, BEXP

SUBJECT: NATIONAL EXPORT POLICY TASK FORCE

REF: STATE 95673

1. THE DEPARTMENT WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS APPRECIATION TO POSTS RESPONDING TO THE REFTEL. YOUR SUGGESTIONS WERE PERTINENT, IMAGINATIVE AND USEFUL TO BOTH STATE AND COMMERCE AND TO THE TASK FORCE AS WELL.
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2. TO FILL YOU IN ON THE TASK FORCE'S ACTIVITIES, FIVE WORKING GROUPS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED IN THE AREAS OF EXPORT FINANCING AND INCENTIVES, EXPORT DEVELOPMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR ATTITUDES, GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, AND AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS. THE GROUPS, CONSISTING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL CONCERNED WASHINGTON AGEN-

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CIES, HAVE ALREADY MET SEVERAL TIMES AND WE ANTICIPATE THAT THREE OR FOUR MAJOR RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE FORTHCOMING FROM EACH WITHIN THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS. SINCE THE TASK FORCE'S GOAL IS TO PRESENT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PRESIDENT BY JUNE 11, THE GROUPS ARE FOCUSING ON SHORT-RUN, READILY IMPLEMENTED MEASURES. LONGER RANGE STUDIES REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH SOME OF THE PROPOSALS WILL BE COMPLETED

AND THE RESULTS EVALUATED AFTER THE TASK FORCE'S INITIAL REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT.

3. SOME OF THE POSTS' SUGGESTIONS ARE NOW BEING ADDRESSED BY THE WORKING GROUPS, ESPECIALLY THOSE RELATING TO ANTI-TRUST, THE IMPACT OF U.S. ARAB BOYCOTT REGULATIONS, SECTION 911 AND EXIMBANK FINANCING. THE TASK FORCE, HOWEVER, WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GIVE ALL OF THE SUGGESTIONS THE FULL CONSIDERATION THEY DESERVE BECAUSE OF ITS LIMITED TIME-FRAME AND RESOURCES. THEREFORE, IT IS THE DEPARTMENT'S INTENTION TO FOLLOW UP INDEPENDENTLY ON THOSE PROPOSALS THAT CAN BE IMPLEMENTED WITHOUT SEEKING NEW LEGISLATION OR MAJOR POLICY CHANGES AND TO WORK WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATION TO MOVE FORWARD OVER A LONGER TIME-FRAME ON THOSE REQUIRING LEGISLATION OR POLICY SHIFTS. STATE/EB WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH THE COMMERCIAL COORDINATORS IN EACH REGIONAL BUREAU AND WITH COMMERCE AND OTHER AGENCIES IN THIS EFFORT. IN THIS CONNECTION, IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO ASK SOME POSTS
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TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DETAILS AND RATIONALE REGARDING THEIR SUGGESTIONS IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE OUR WORK. VANCE

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